WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A recording medium apparatus comprising:
- 2 a base plate;
- a holder, being slidable on the base plate while
- 4 holding a recording medium inserted in the holder;
- 5 and
- 6 a reversing spring, of which pressing direction
- 7 changes in accordance with a position of the holder,
- 8 a first end of the reversing spring being locked on
- 9 the base plate and a second end of the reversing spring
- 10 being locked on the holder,
- wherein the reversing spring has an arc portion
- between the first and the second ends, the arc portion
- 13 extends in a plane surface.
 - 1 2. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 1, wherein the reversing spring has a
- 3 substantially Ω -shape.
- 1 3. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 1, wherein the reversing spring presses the
- 3 holder in a direction to eject a recording medium when
- 4 the holder is on standby with no recording medium
- 5 inserted thereto; and
- 6 wherein the reversing spring presses the holder
- 7 in a direction to insert a recording medium when the
- 8 recording medium is inserted into the holder to reach
- 9 a position where the recording medium is loaded.
- 4. A recording medium apparatus comprising:
- a base plate, formed with a stop portion; and
- a holder, being slidable on the base plate while

4 holding a recording medium inserted in the holder,

- 5 wherein the stop portion is locked in the holder
- 6 so as to fix the holder in a predetermined position.
- 1 5. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 4, wherein the stop portion has a plate-like
- 3 portion formed by notching the base plate and a
- 4 protrusion provided on the plate-like portion.
- 1 6. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 4, wherein the stop portion is released from
- 3 the lock state due to insertion of the recording medium
- 4 into the holder so that the holder becomes slidable.
- 1 7. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 6, wherein a forward end portion of the
- 3 recording medium has an oblique shape.
- 1 8. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 7, wherein the forward end portion has a
- 3 tapered portion inclined toward the stop portion.
- 1 9. The recording medium apparatus as set forth
- 2 in claim 5, wherein the protrusion has a tapered
- 3 portion inclined toward the recording medium.